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Dear Sir:

Further to the reply filed October 11, 2010, please reconsider this application in view of the following.